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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 12, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is November 12, 2008), kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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